

## Alexandria Gazette.

FRIDAY EVENING, NOV. 6, 1908

## Local Matters.

## Sun and Tide Table.

Sun rises tomorrow at 6:33 and sets at 4:54. High water at 6:51 a. m. and 7:54 p. m.

## Weather Probabilities.

For this section fair and warmer tonight and Saturday; fresh southwesterly winds.

## ACCIDENT DUE TO FOG.

The verdict of the coroner's jury which met at the morgue of the District of Columbia yesterday to determine the responsibility for the collision between the Norfolk steamer Washington and the ferry steamer Luckawanna Tuesday morning, when Samuel Blaken was killed almost instantly and two women and a child narrowly escaped a similar fate, was as follows:

"Samuel Blaken came to his death on board the steamer Luckawanna in the Potomac river, near Georgetown Point, D. C., at 7:40 a. m., on November 3, as a result of a collision with the Norfolk steamer Washington Tuesday morning, when Samuel Blaken was killed almost instantly and two women and a child narrowly escaped a similar fate, was as follows:

"The verdict was rendered at 6 o'clock yesterday evening.

Capt. Phillips, of the Washington, was the first witness. He said his boat left Norfolk on Monday night at 7 o'clock and reached Alexandria at 7:43 o'clock Tuesday morning. On the way to Washington he heard a boat whistle and saw the steamer Trenton ahead of him. At that time he could see 300 feet in front of the Washington's bow.

Witness said the fog "set in thick and sudden," after the Trenton passed him. When he heard Four Mile Run he heard the Luckawanna's whistle, and though the ferry boat was leaving the steel plant pier at Georgetown Point. He said he had been on the river thirty years, and in compliance with the law sounded his whistle every half-minute.

"When I heard the two blasts of the whistle I could see only 150 feet ahead," said Capt. Phillips. "I slowed down first and then brought the Washington to a stop. While we were drifting the Luckawanna loomed up before us and the boats came together. The Luckawanna was moving when she struck us. Had I been traveling at full speed, the Washington would have cut clean through the Luckawanna."

Capt. Kendrick said the weather was clear when he landed at the steel plant pier. "About five-eighths of a mile below the steel plant we ran into a fog bank," said the witness. "At the same time we entered the fog I heard the Washington's whistle. The channel is about 400 feet wide at the second black buoy, where the accident occurred."

"I was going at nine miles an hour before I heard the Washington's whistle but I slowed down and then shut off all steam."

Capt. Kendrick said he was unable to tell the speed of the vessels at the time of the accident.

Members of the crews of both vessels corroborated their captains' stories.

Several passengers, among them Miss Fannie Smith, of this city, testified, but their evidence threw no light on the disaster.

United States Steamboat Inspectors White and Wright were present at the inquest. Inspectors will hold their investigation November 13, either in the custom-house in Georgetown or in the office of the Norfolk and Washington Steamboat Company.

## Jr., O. U. A. M.

James W. Jackson Council, No. 55, met in regular session last night. There was a full attendance of the members. The appointment of S. A. Forrest as deputy state councilor was read. Under good of the order a smoker was given. Past Councilor Ernest Byer, of Patrick Henry Council, of Richmond, delivered an address, and referred to the progress the order was making throughout the state. Mr. Byer spoke in the highest terms of the membership of both Jackson and Belle Haven Councils. Remarks were also made by Past Councilors W. H. Mullen, Frank Petty and others. Past Councilor Ernest Byer was requested to recite, and rendered in a most impressive manner, "Woman's Name." Arrangements are being made by members of Jackson and Belle Haven Councils to pay a fraternal visit in the near future to one of the prominent councils of Washington. The combined membership of these two councils is about 450. Tomorrow night Mr. Byer, by request, will recite "Death Doomed" before Hope Council Daughters of Liberty, in Washington.

## ATHLETIC DAY.

We have received with the compliments of the managers an invitation to witness the sports of the thirty-third annual athletic day at the Episcopal High School on Saturday, November 14. The sports will begin at 10 a. m. The managers are Arthur Hitch, of Norfolk; George Sperry Weaver, of West Virginia; and Talbot Taylor Pendleton, of West Virginia.

## WANT TO CHARTER A STEAMER.

The managers of the Norfolk and Washington Steamboat Company are endeavoring to procure a steamer to run on the Alexandria and Washington ferry route while repairs are being made to the Luckawanna, which was seriously damaged by colliding with the Norfolk steamer Washington last Tuesday morning. Ineffective efforts were made to charter a boat in Norfolk.

LYNNHAVENS on half shell. BROILED on toast and CHAPING DISHES. Breads, Celebrated Sings. Fried at the OPERA HOUSE CAFE.

## MOTION PICTURES.

The motion pictures houses of this city are doing a thriving business and the people are not slow to show their appreciation of the excellent entertainment furnished nightly. Tonight will be no exception to the rule as all three houses have excellent programmes.

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## SCHOOL BOARD.

At the monthly meeting of the City School Board held last night there were present, Messrs. Thompson, S. Abler, Yates, B. Adshaw, Ramsay, Bouthie, Carter, Dr. Smith and the superintendent. In the absence of the chairman Dr. Smith presided.

Capt. Herbert Bryant and Mr. Hubert Snowden were unanimously re-elected chairman and clerk respectively.

The committee on studies and discipline reported that the finances of the board at this time would not admit of its compliance with the request of the teachers to be furnished text books, globes, etc., and the report was adopted.

A number of bills for supplies, etc., were ordered to be paid.

Dr. Smith, from the new building committee, reported that good progress was being made in the erection of the building, that the work was being well done and that the building would soon be under cover.

The superintendent reported that quite a successful teachers' institute had been held on October 18th, though neither Examiner Maples nor anyone outside the city attended; the papers prepared and read were excellent and requests had been made for some of them to be published in the state educational paper; Rev. W. J. Morton had visited the institute at the afternoon session and delivered an interesting address on hygiene.

The superintendent stated that a number of little children were awaiting admission to the lowest grade and would be gradually admitted; he also reported that some inconvenience had been occasioned by reason of the absence of one or two of the teachers, but that he now had necessary substitutes.

The superintendent also reported that the State Educational Convention would meet at Newport News during the latter part of this month and that the managers wanted a representative from the Alexandria Teachers' Association to attend. The Alexandria Teachers' Association had elected one of its members as a delegate and she would attend if the board would pay for a substitute teacher in her place during her absence from her school.

Mr. Yates moved that the board endorse the teacher elected by the teachers' association and recommended that as many of the teachers as can do so, attend the meeting; also that holiday be given the schools on Thanksgiving Day and the Friday following, that the teachers may have an opportunity if attending this meeting.

A substitute that the board pay for the services of a substitute teacher during the absence from her school of the delegate was lost, says 3, noes 6.

Several other propositions on the subject offered by Mr. Yates including one to close the schools on the day after Thanksgiving, were lost for want of seconds, the majority thinking it unwise to close the schools for two days, believing that but few teachers would attend the meeting at Newport News.

Dr. Smith called the attention of the superintendent to the bad habit of the school boys on their way to and from school in marking and defacing property with chalk and the superintendent stated that he would look into the matter at once.

## BURGLAR SHOT.

About half-past twelve o'clock last night Mr. Philip Rush, who resides at the northwest corner of Prince and Payne streets, was awakened by his wife who informed him that a burglar was in the room. Mr. Rush was mistaken, but when she positively averred she had seen the man standing at the foot of the bed, Mr. Rush lighted a lamp and procuring a pistol began to reconnoiter in the room.

As he was in the act of looking under the bed the intruder, who had secreted himself in a cupboard, rushed toward Mr. Rush. The latter turned his pistol on the burglar and began to pull the trigger. He succeeded in discharging four shots at the man, although the pistol hung fire three times.

The intruder having fallen in the meantime, Mr. Rush, who had two .32 calibre pistols in the house, raised a front window and fired two shots to attract the attention of the police. There was a quick response by Officers Young and Gill, who entered the house and took charge of the wounded man. They summoned the ambulance and had him conveyed to the Alexandria Hospital.

Dr. Powell was summoned to attend the wounded man. He found that two falls had passed through his head. One entered between his eyes and came out on the right side of his head; the other penetrated at the outer end of the left eye, took an upward and backward course, and came out on the right side of the head. A ball went through his hat. Although dangerously wounded, the man's injuries are not necessarily fatal.

The prisoner wore a derby hat, nearly new, and a bullet from Mr. Rush's pistol passed through the rim close to the head of the wearer. The hat bore the name of an Alexandria dealer.

The burglar refused to give his name to the officers. He is about 35 years old.

It was ascertained that he entered Mr. Rush's house from a window on the Prince street side. Upon being searched 45 cents and a few pork chops were found in his pockets.

A policeman is kept in the room with the wounded man who, if he recovers, will be arraigned for burglary.

The prisoner still refused to give his name or any information to the police today. It is said, however, that his face is familiar to them; it is alleged that he is William O'Brien, who was recently arrested in this city on suspicion of robbing a house a short distance outside of Washington of about \$600 worth of jewelry, but he was subsequently released.

O'Brien has been in Alexandria at different times during the past few years. Between 2 and 3 o'clock on the night George Curtin was murdered he entered the station house and told Chief Webster a fierce fight was in progress between some men on one of the wharves south of King street. The chief with several officers repaired to the wharves, but found everything quiet. O'Brien left the meantime disappeared. Two weeks later when the mutilated remains of Curtin were found, O'Brien's actions on the night of the murder were brought to the minds of the police-men, and they suspected he had sent the officers on the wharves for a purpose, and that he probably could throw some light on the mystery surrounding the butchering of Curtin. He was accordingly arrested. In the examination, however, the police failed to connect him with the murder.

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## DEATHS.

Mrs. Ellen Grady, widow of Patrick Grady, who at one time resided in the Burke's station, Fairfax county, neighborhood, died at her home on south Henry street, last night. The deceased had resided in this city but a short time.

Mrs. Jane Virginia Walker, widow of James T. Walker, formerly of this city, died in Washington yesterday.

Mr. Roy Lambert, son of Mr. S. J. Lambert, died this morning at his home at Ryan, Loudoun county, of typhoid fever. He was well known here, having once been a clerk in the store of John A. Marshall & Bro.

## LOCAL BRIEFS.

Ten strangers were furnished with lodging at the station house last night.

The entertainment given last night in the Young People's Building by the Peak Sisters was well attended and enjoyed by all present.

Aurelius B. Grover has sold to Richard H. Brooks a house and lot on the west side of Fairfax street, between Franklin and Jefferson.

The only case before the Police Court this morning was that of John Delaney and Harry Johnson, two young colored men who had been arrested by Officer Knight for cutting waste paper where it would be blown along the streets. They were fined \$1 each.

A balky horse which was attached to a wagon caused some excitement near the intersection of King and Washington streets this morning. The driver was thrown from the vehicle by the antics of the animal, which, it is said, was recently purchased at an equine bazaar.

Mr. George White, of Fairfax county, had his leg broken on Wednesday and is now at the Alexandria Hospital for treatment. Mr. White was engaged in catching a cow at the stock farm near Lincoln, when the rope to which the cow was attached became entangled about his leg and he was thrown to the ground, breaking his leg at the ankle.

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**AUCTION SALE.**  
By Samuel H. Hunt, Auctioneer.

**TRUSTEE'S SALE.**  
Under and by virtue of authority vested in me, the undersigned trustee, by deed dated the 14th day of October, 1907, and recorded in deed book 116, page 185, one of the land records of the county of Alexandria, Virginia, at the request of the owner and holder of note secured by said trust, R. H. Wattle, default having been made in the payment thereof, I will offer for sale at public auction, on the premises of John Offord, near Arlington postoffice, in the county of Alexandria, Va., on

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 1908,** at 11 o'clock a. m., nine horses, three Studebaker steel axle wagons, gears with steel bodies such as usually used in hauling bricks, six sets of double team harness, one cultivator, one Deering mowing machine and one horse rake.

Terms of Sale: The above described property will be sold for cash.

nov5 10t R. D. BRUMBACK, Trustee.

## DEATH OF DR. OTIS T. MASON.

Dr. Otis T. Mason, the oldest scientist of the National Museum and curator of the Bureau of Anthropology, died yesterday as the result of a paralytic stroke which occurred at the home of his friend, Dr. D. K. Sauts, in Washington.

Dr. Mason, who had been 71 years old next April. Six weeks ago he was forced to give up his work at the museum, and since that time he had been a constant guest at the Sauts home. Otis T. Mason, M. A., Ph. D., LL.D., was a native of Eastport, Maine, and was graduated from Columbia University in 1861. He became identified with the National Museum in 1884 and was placed in charge of ethnology. In 1902 he was made curator of the Bureau of Anthropology. Prof. Mason married the eldest daughter of the late John J. Henderson, of this city.

The many friends of Mr. A. B. Thomson will be glad to know that he is rapidly convalescing from his recent illness.

Miss Grace May Haynes, of this city, and Mr. Charles O. Emerson, of Washington, were quietly married yesterday evening by Rev. C. D. Bulla at the parsonage of the Methodist Episcopal Church South.

Miss Lizzie F. Addison, daughter of the late A. E. Addison, formerly of this city, is seriously ill at her home in Washington.

Mrs. India Henderson has returned home from a pleasant visit to Glenview, Congressmen C. C. Orrin, of Alexandria, was in the city yesterday. He was a caller at the Capitol, and was congratulated by many of his friends upon his fine run in the recent election.—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

The Misses Dent charmingly entertained the Junior Card Club last evening at their residence on north Washington street. This was the first meeting of the club and its success guarantees a number of most enjoyable evenings during the coming season. The prizes were won by Miss Harriet Billing Douglas Mr. Robley D. Brumback, and Miss Mary Glenn Uhler. A delightful supper was served shortly before midnight, and the evening was brought to a close by several of the talented members rendering vocal selections.

Miss Marion Bryant, of north Washington street, has as her house guest Miss Marguerite H. Jones, of Memphis, Tenn. Miss Jones is a cousin of Miss Bessie Jones of this city, and was last year graduated from Gunston Hall, Washington.

Miss Mary Donohoe spent last evening with the Messrs Dent at their home on north Washington street.

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RECEPTION.

Mary Costis Lee Chapter last night tendered a beautiful reception to Mrs. Cornelia Beach Stone, of Glenview, Tex., president of the United Daughters of the Confederacy. Members of R. E. Lee Camp, Confederate Veterans, and the members of the other Confederate organizations in this city attended. The hall was prettily decorated with palms, flowers, flags, etc., the flags of Virginia and Texas being crossed on the wall facing the reception line. In the line were Mrs. Mary Johnson, president of the Mary Costis Lee Chapter; Mrs. Stone, Mrs. Worthington, of Mississippi; Mrs. W. A. Smoot, president of the Seventeenth Virginia Regiment Chapter; Miss Mulcare, of Washington; Mrs. Wallace Streeter, Mrs. Merion O. Butler, Mrs. Wrenn, of Washington; Mrs. C. F. Lee, Miss Mary Lloyd and others. Mrs. J. E. Alexander welcomed Mrs. Stone on behalf of the U. D. O. of Virginia and Mrs. Stone made a short but happy address. Col. W. A. Smoot and Rev. Edgar Carpenter also made short addresses. Later, refreshments were served by the Junior Daughters. During the evening Miss Myers presided at the piano.

**FUNERAL.**  
The funeral of the late Frank Reid will take place from his late home in Fairfax country at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. The interment will be made in Ivy Hill cemetery.

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